



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yukinori MATSUMOTO et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2676**

Serial No.: **09/994,829**

Examiner: **Wesner SAJOUS**

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For: **TEXTURE INFORMATION ASSIGNMENT METHOD, OBJECT  
EXTRACTION METHOD, THREE-DIMENSIONAL MODEL  
GENERATING METHOD, AND APPARATUS THEREOF**

Attorney Docket No.: **990191B**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 12, 2005

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action September 17, 2004 for one month from December 17, 2004 to January 17, 2005.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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